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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bruce Londa on 5/23/2003.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 7, replace "blister (30)" with, --packing unit blister (30)--;

In claim 1, line 17, rewrite the line as follows:

--receptacle (32) in the packing unit blister, a blister of the individual blister package having a shape of—.

The amendment was made to clarify references of the "blister package" and "packaging unit blister" in the claim.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tony G Soohoo whose telephone number is (703) 308-2882. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tues. - Fri.. The

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